

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3362 - SB 3442

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) to erect signs and establish rules for the size, design, construction and placement of roadside memorials within rights-of-way along state highways to commemorate victims of auto accidents, remind others to drive safely, and to honor public safety workers killed in the line of duty. Requires TDOT to remove nonconforming signs. Requires payment of the cost of memorials from non-state funds with the exception of memorials honoring public safety workers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to TDOT, a program to memorialize public safety workers killed in the line of duty along state highway rights-of-way currently exists.
- According to TDOT, the Department currently removes roadside memorials. This bill does not change current policy.
- The cost to TDOT to create a memorial program paid from non-state funds will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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